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RE: SCP/Carlstadt

Dear Janet:

I want to bring to your attention the fact that I attempted to telephone you on Friday, August 26, 1988 but was unable to reach you. In your absence I tried to reach Jim Rooney and Jim Schmidtberger but was unable to reach either of them. Because I felt the matter to be serious, I had Ray Basso called out of a meeting.

I told Ray I had just learned that the tank at the SCP/Carlstadt site was leaking into the dumpster into which it has been placed. It could not be determined whether the dumpster was leaking. The tank and the dumpster were not in the garage. I expressed my concern to Ray, because months ago I had, as you know, both in writing and orally pointed out that problems existed with that tank. Indeed, I believe I even sent you photographs of the tank. I was assured that the Agency would respond and would, at the least, move the tank into one of the buildings. Apparently that was never done.

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Ray expressed both surprise and concern that the tank had not been moved into the building. He told me that his understanding was the same as mine; the tank was to have been moved into a building by the Agency. Indeed, he told me he had seen plans drafted by the Edison office of the Agency for accomplishing this task and had assumed that those plans had been implemented. He assured me that he would move on this problem promptly and have those plans implemented.

I am sorry I was unable to contact you with respect to this matter but given the information I had received that the tank was leaking and the fact that it was a Friday, I felt it important to make sure the Agency was aware of the situation and was going to take action.

Yours very truly,



William L. Warren

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